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VOL. XXXVII No. 5580.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to sign our Firm at Foochow, per Procuration, from this date.

SIEMSSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. jo10

NOTICE.

M. R. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881. jo18

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 3rd June, at noon, at the Godowns of Messrs E. D. SASSON & Co.,

SEVEN CHESTS PERSIAN OPIUM,

Ex Steamship "Himalaya" (More or less damaged by sea water),

on account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 1, 1881. jo3

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

6 " 4% "

12 " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIver, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

E. R. BELLION, Esq. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

H. D. C. FORBES, W. M. REINHOLD, Esq.

H. HOPFUS, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Thomas Jackson, Esq.

MANAGER.

Ewen Cameron, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 17th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LYON, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEE,

MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND:

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON:

MESSES C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEIBLIN,

Agent—Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company \$1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up \$2,000,000.

Reserve Fund (paid up) \$2,000,000.

Annual Income \$250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurance at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WIBB & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE EX-RECENTLY ARRIVED STEAMERS SUMMER REQUISITES AND LUXURIES: NEUROTONE—A Nerve Tonic and Delicous Beverage, Non-alcoholic and Restorative.

RAHPSODIA—A Sparkling and Pleasant Drink.

FOSTER'S CHAMPAGNE CIDER.

SPARKLING SAUTMUR—equal to the Best Brandy of Champagne at half the price.

SPARKLING SUMMER ALE—Light and Refreshing.

CLARET of Various Crus, from \$8 per dozen.

GINGER WINE, LEICESTERSHIRE COWSLIP WINE.

TUBORG'S FABRIKKER EXPORT OIL.

CHABLIS. SAUCON'S SHERRIES.

QUININE SHERRY.

"OUR OWN" R PORT.

FOSTER'S BASS and BURKE'S GUINNESS.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT, LAMPLAUGH'S PYRETIC SALINE.

QUININE.

PENANG CIGARETTES and CIGARS, for a good short Smook.

CORE'S TOBACCO.

B (in diamond) MERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

A Good Selection of SUMMER HOSIERY.

SILK and GAUZE MUSINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.

BATHING DRAWERS, SWIMMING BELTS.

New SCARFS and TIES for the Season.

SHIRTS, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS.

"AUTOMAT" UMBRELLAS.

NEW WALKING STICKS.

CALCUTTA PITH and STRAW HATS.

CHRISTY'S & ELLIWOOD'S FELT HATS, in all the New Shapes.

FANCY STATIONERY of all Kinds.

PRESENTATION BOOKS, NOVELS, &c.

SILVER STAND and HANGING LAMPS.

AMERICAN-READING LAMPS.

TRAVELLING BAGS and VALISES, &c., &c.

K. COPE'S POSTAGE STAMPS.

POSTAGE STAMP ALBUMS.

JACQUES'S LAWN TENNIS, CROQUET, CHESS, DRAUGHTS, and numerous other GAMES.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, DRAWING BLOCKS and ARTIST'S MATERIALS.

MILES' SKETCHES, and other Fine ART GOODS.

New Designs in PLAYING CARDS, "Japanese Lecture," PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS for Cabinets only.

READING GLASSES, MEALY MENU and NAME CARDS.

NEW SCRAP BOOKS.

NEW GOODS in PLUSH—LADIES' BAGS, WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOTTING CASES, JEWEL CASES, PARFUME CASES, &c., &c.

The NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Hongkong, May 31, 1881. jo16

To Let.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE;
Ex. Recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,**
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle-Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCE MEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

**CALIFORNIA
RACKER**

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 1 lb
tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.—

3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including
McCarthy's "HISTORY OF OUR OWN
TIMES," "ENDYMION," and

from 15 cents to 25
cents each.

WILLIAMS'S "MIDDLE KINGDOM."
Grimm's "MIKADO'S EMPIRE."
"PARTISAN LIFE WITH MOSBY."
"WEARING THE GREY."

BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.

MOTLEY'S DUTCH REPUBLIC.

JOHN OF BARNWELDT.
UNITED NETHERLANDS.

"THE HARP OF A THOUSAND
STRINGS."

HARPER'S HALF HOUR SERIES.
FRENCH NOVELS.

Medical WORKS.

School BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

ALBUMS of Music, with Words.

ALBUMS of Pianoforte Pieces.

Sheet MUSIC.

Photo. ALBUMS, Etc., Etc.

STATIONERY.—

For LADIES, and OFFICE use.

OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S
a n d

JOHN MOIR & Son's
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEIVSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

SAVOURY PATE.

GAME PATE.

PORK PATE.

OX PALATES.

HUNG (Hambo') BEEF.

TRIPPE.

FRUITS for Ices.

SHERBET.

COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

ERFF'S COCOA.

ROBINSON'S GROATS.

GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMES.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.

MACARONI.

VERMICELLI.

SAUSAGES.

MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Mails.

INSURANCES.

To-day's Advertisements.

ARRIVALS.

June 2, Japan, British steamer, 1865, T.
S. Gardner, Calcutta May 18, Sand Heads
19, Penang 25, and Singapore 27, 1,850
chests Opium, 6,095 bags Cotton, 662 bags
Guncie, 1,083 bags Saltpepper, and 1,656
pkgs. Sundries.—DAVID SASSON, Sons &
Co.

DEPARTURES.

June 2, Chitton, for Nagasaki.
3, Tawton, for Portland (Oregon).
2, Thales, for Coast Porta.
2, Pesta, for Marseilles, &c.
2, America, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Schuan for Whampoa.
Margretie, for Novchwang.
Himalay, for Shanghai.
Horeguards, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Mr
Lee, 3 European (deck), and 65 Chinese.
Per America, from Shanghai, Mr Frank
Fuir, and 50 Chinese.

Per Japan, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs T.
S. Gardner, Mrs N. N. J. Ezra and children,
Mr R. Elias, 162 Chinese (deck), and 7
Natives.

Per Norden, from Saigon, 21 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Peile, from Hongkong; for Saigon,
Messer Frere Roque, Wolters, and six Chinese;
for Singapore, Mrs Grimbar; for
Port Said, Mr Spero Cavarid; for Naples,
Milo, Cobianchi; 2d, for Marseilles, Messrs
Herald, E. W. Mitchell, F. Leonty, Messrs
and Mrs Hohnholz and child; from
Shanghai; for Port Said, Mr C. L. for
Naples, Mr Enrico Donati; for Marseilles,
Messer G. Lajeat, Meleg, W. Brant, and
F. Strom; from Yokohama, for Mar-
sailles, Mr. Rose, Adelheim, Meers Von
Torp, W. Dowe, Rongrossa, P. Weigert,
and W. Aitken.

MARRIAGE.

Wife SURTEES.—On the 31st May, by
special license, at the Cathedral Church of
St. John's, Hongkong, by the Rev. W.
Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, Horatio James
Wise, only son of the late Joseph James
Wise, of the Turkish Embassy, London, to
Jessie Carelina Surtees, third daughter of
Thos. Carpenter Surtees, of Durham, Eng-
land.

TO DEPART.

Per Himalaya, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.
Per Horeguards, for Singapore, 530 Chi-
nese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Welle reports:
Strong N.E. monsoon throughout.

The British steamer Kangaroo reports:
Foothow to Amoy moderate N.E. winds
and cloudy; Amoy to Swatow, moderate
northerly winds; overcast and shower;
Swatow to Hongkong, light variable winds;
cloudy.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-
ing on board after the 10th Inst., will be
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense; and no Fire Insurance will be
granted.

Consignees are hereby informed that any
Claims must be made immediately, as
no claim will be entertained after the 12th
Instant.

DAVID SASSON, Sons & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above
Company are prepared to accept Risks
on First Class Godowns at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. nett
premium per annum.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

WHIT MONDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of
1875, the Undersigned BANKS

will be CLOSED, for the Transaction of
Public Business on MONDAY, the 6th
Instant.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
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[No. 5580.—JUNE 2, 1881.]

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *CHINA REVIEW*, on *Notes and Queries* on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers be published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at 46.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, and adapted to the Arts and Sciences.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an annual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copies of music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches, by 4 inches by 3 inches.

6. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail, unless the Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

7. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post* to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

N.R. means No Registration.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as are considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with, we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**; applications for enrolment, &c., should the papers be published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged at double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers, &c., or papers may be sent at Book Rates. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rates. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an annual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copies of music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

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List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary Church, West-Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for the Parade Ground, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victor Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Stores Depots lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. Driscoll, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ...10 cts. | Hour, ...20 cts.

Three hours, ...50 cts. | Six hours, ...70 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ...\$1.00

Three Coolies, ...0.85

Two Coolies, ...0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, ...\$1.50

Three Coolies, ...1.20

Two Coolies, ...1.00

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, ...\$1.00

Three Coolies, ...0.85

Two Coolies, ...0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ...\$0.75, each Coolie (12 hours), ...\$0.60, each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ...10 cts. | Half day, ...35 cents.

Day, ...50 cents.

BOAT AND OODLE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pds., per Day, ...\$2.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 9 or 900 pds., per Load, ...2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pds., per Day, ...2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pds., per Load, ...1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 pds., per Day, ...1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 pds., per Load, ...1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 pds., Half Day, ...50

Scamper.

Or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ...\$1.00

" " One Hour, ...0.80

" " Half an Hour, ...10

After 6 p.m., ...10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scamper prevents private agreements.

THREE COOLIES.

Scamper of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ...25 cents.

Half Day, ...20

Three Hours, ...12

One Day, ...5

Half Day, ...5

Nothing in the above Scamper to affect private agreements.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to China post.

It is the Chinese Newspaper issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the "garrisons" and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

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